

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Norman R. Bourgeois

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**RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an amendment and response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2008. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by March 16, 2009. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for two months from March 16, 2009 to May 16, 2009. The \$245 extension fee is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):